

Amendments:

In the Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A resilient wiper element for use within a string of wet pipe, wherein said resilient wiper element comprises a flexible sheet having finite thickness, a bore extending through said flexible sheet and a rigid member area in proximity to said bore.

Claim 2. (Currently amended) The resilient wiper element of claim 1, wherein said rigid member area extends completely around said bore.

Claim 3. (Original) The resilient wiper element of claim 1, wherein said wiper element is substantially circular in shape.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) The resilient wiper element of claim 3, wherein said ~~wiping~~ wiper element is notched to enable folding or bending of said wiper element within said pipe.

Claim 5. (Original) The resilient wiper element of claim 4, wherein said wiper element is constructed of at least one elastomer.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The resilient wiper element of claim 5, wherein a washer is integrally molded into said ~~wiping~~ wiper element around said bore.